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Applicant : Steven L. Naberhuis  
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Customer No. : 35810

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.